Crimes committed in the Jurisdiction of new Rajinder Nagar Police Station, New Delhi

3346. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of thefts, robberies and rapes committed under the New Rajinder Nagar Police Station, New Delhi during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether it is also a fact that planned theft|robberies are being committed in the area and that too especially at R-497, New Rajinder Nagar;

(c) whether women of the household were attacked with sharp edged weapons twice in recent months; if so, the number of thefts|robberies committed in the said premises so far and the value of goods| cash jewellery looted or stolen;

(d) whether it was only on the intervention of the ACP of the area that police has taken cognizance of the crimes; and

(e) if so, what action Government have taken or propose to take to apprehend the culprits and safeguard and secure the lives of the inhabitants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No. of cases reported

Year	Theft	Robbery	Rape
1987	146	1	..
1988	88	.	..
1989	82	3	1
1990 (upto 30-7-90)	42	2	1

(b) No, Sir. A robbery was committed at R-497, New Rajinder Nagar on 16-8-90.

(c) A women was attacked with a sharp edged weapon in the above case. No other case was reported to the Delhi Police from the said premise.

(d) and (e) The case was registered immediately on receipt of the information. Strict watch is kept over known bad characters. Foot and mobile patrolling has been intensified in R-Block, New Rajinder Nagar.

Telephone connections in Janakpuri Exchange

3347. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new 1200 lines digital electronic exchange was commissioned in Janakpuri, New Delhi on March, 1, 1990;

(b) if so, the number of new connections released to the residents of Janakpuri in Non-OYT General Category since that date for the said Exchange; and

(c) what is the number of Janakpuri residents who had booked telephone connections prior to September 30, 1982 and who have as yet not been provided the connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir. A 1200 line electronic Exchange and not 1200 line exchange was commissioned on 1-3-1990.

(b) 463 new connections in non-OYT General Category were released to the residents of Janakpuri. Moreover 4840 lines of old Janakpuri exchange were replaced and 4563 lines from Rajouri Garden exchange area were transferred to the new Janakpuri exchange area.

(c) There are 505 applicants of Janakpuri who registered prior to 30-9-82 and are awaiting new Telephone connections.

Instructions regarding Boarding on DTC Buses

3348. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are some instructions to allow lady passengers, children and old people to board the DTC buses from exit gate; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether these instructions which were earlier written on right side of exit gates of the DTC buses have since been defaced in all the buses;

(c) whether Government are also aware the drivers of DTC are not allowing the passengers mentioned in part (a) above to board the buses from the exit gates;

(d) whether Government propose to reinforce these instructions through media to benefit the passengers;

(e) whether Government also propose to make some mobile arrangements to take action against such drivers not complying with these instructions; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) There are standing instructions by DTC to their drivers since 6-6-1988, to allow only lady passengers to board the buses from the exit gate. These instructions are repeated and monitored from time to time.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (f) While normally the lady passengers are permitted by drivers to board DTC buses from the exit gate, some stray cases of deviations are possible. In order to see that instructions are complied with, the mobile checking squads and members of supervisory staff of DTC have been posted at important points to ensure that lady passengers are allowed to board the buses from the exit gate. DTC mobile squads consist of a fleet of 9 mini buses, 8 jeeps, one matador and 4 motor-cycles. Besides, 224 members of Traffic Supervisory Staff are manning the mobile squads, 520 additional members of traffic supervisory staff have been deputed on foot checking and other allied duties on line. In the event of receipt of complaint and on the reports of checking staff, suitable departmental action is taken against erring driver.

Since the instructions to drivers are repeated from time to time and the written notice on the right side of the exit gates of DTC buses to allow lady passengers, is well-displayed and further the checking staff has been instructed to ensure compliance, reinforcement of instructions through other means is not considered necessary.

SAARC Summit

3349. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the fifth summit of SAARC is to be held at Male during November, 1990; if so, the details thereof;

(b) what issues are likely to be highlighted by Government during this summit;

(c) whether Government propose to hold such summit at New Delhi; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH): (a) and (b) The Fifth SAARC is going to be held in the Maldives in November, 1990. At this Summit, progress made in promoting regional cooperation will be reviewed and measures for further enhancing such cooperation will be discussed. At the Summit, the Government of India would emphasise the long-terms objectives of regional cooperation in the context of